

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

BASEBALL.

ALMOST A RIOT AT THORPE'S FUNERAL

SARATOGA CONVENTION SEPT. 11.

HILL'S BITTER ROW OVER MAYOR M'GUIRE.

Senator Grady Declared Hill Lied to the County Chairmen.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—The Democratic State Convention will be held at Saratoga on Sept. 11. The State Committee was called to order at 11:30 and after being photographed the roll call showed the following: John McCarthy for Hugh McLaughlin; David B. Hill for Robert Hamilton; Lawrence DeLaurier, Edward Murphy for F. J. Molloy; Troy; H. O. Brewster for E. L. Hickey; of Rochester; E. J. Ramboerger for J. J. Kenney; of Erie. And William Sheehan for William Emon, of Erie.

Senator Hill offered the following resolution: "Resolved that the Democratic State Convention meet at Saratoga on Sept. 11." The resolution was adopted. Mr. McCabe, of Albany, offered a resolution naming William H. Kessler, of Albany, to fill a vacancy on the electoral ticket and it was adopted. The Committee decided to meet on the evening of Sept. 9 at Saratoga. As the Committee was about to take a recess Mr. Danforth suddenly caused trouble by moving that the Committee proceed to select a temporary Chairman of the Convention and for that office he named Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, adding: "We ought to give the man we choose a chance to get his speech prepared." Senator Grady objected, saying: "No such thing was ever heard of. No delegates have been selected and while I have no personal objection to Mr. McGuire, I don't think the thing is proper. We have statesmen who don't need a month to get up a speech and I have no doubt that the speech will be all right. I move to lay it on the table." Senator Hill-I hope Mr. Grady will not object. It is not fair to ask a Chairman to make a speech on a few moments' notice, and I think it is right that we should make the selection now. I believe that Mr. Grady just paid a tribute to Mr. McGuire. Mr. Grady—Oh, yes, I did. He is the peer of any delegate elected, but there have been only a couple elected. It was 11:30 before the Executive Committee gathered in Cottage B, and then Mr. Cramer, Chairman McGuire and nearly all the others waited for ex-Senator Hill to come. Senator McCarran was proxy for Frank D. Cramer. Ex-Senator McCarran, of Brooklyn, was proxy for Hugh McLaughlin. Senator Hill arrived with State Chairman Campbell and took a seat near the door. Neither he nor Mr. Cramer made any attempt at mutual recognition. Mayor McGuire presided. General ways and means for the conduct of the campaign were talked over quietly. The Committee decided to recommend to the State Committee Sept. 11 and Saratoga as the time and place for the holding of the State Convention. Senator Hill left the meeting a few minutes before the others and went to his room. The other members, including Mr. Cramer, went to the ball room, where the State Committee was scheduled to meet. Norman B. Mack, of Erie, had a very animated conversation with Mr. Cramer and Mr. Murphy over Senator

LI HUNG'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN REJECTED.

Question of Cessation of Hostilities Left to Commanders Allied Forces

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Li Hung Chang's proposal for an armistice pending the deliverance of the negotiators in Peking, was rejected by the Cabinet to-day. The question of a temporary cessation of hostilities is left entirely to the commanders of the allied forces. The allies must be permitted to communicate with the Minister, and if the latter think that arrangements can be made by which their safety will be assured in moving from the British Legation to the inside gate, which is about 200 or 300 yards distant, they may agree to an armistice. This Government will not attempt to arrange details and methods from here.

READY TO ATTACK PEKING

Admiral Remy cables that Allies Should Have Reached City Yesterday. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A cablegram received from Admiral Remy corroborates the opinion of Government officials, as published in The World this morning, that the allied army yesterday reached Peking and a crisis was reached in the status of the Ministers. Admiral Remy's despatch read: "TAKU, Aug. 15.—Front unheard from since 11th. Lieut. Latimer is on Chaffee's staff expressly to furnish reports through Japanese sources as to the effect that the allies occupied Tung Chow on 12th and would attack Peking to-day."

ENVOYS RESCUED.

Ministers and Foreigners Said to Have Left Peking Safely. CHEFOO, Aug. 15.—The Ministers, the women and children and all other foreigners in Peking are safe with the allied army. Information to that effect has been received here. It comes through Chinese sources that are considered absolutely trustworthy. The allied army, according to the information, reached Peking Monday. An entrance to the city was obtained Tuesday and the besieged foreigners rescued.

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BROOKLYN SHUT OUT PITTSBURG.

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AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Orleans 1, Setting 2, Quick Range 3.  
FOURTH RACE—Loving Cup 1, St. Outbaker 2, Tridites 3.  
FIFTH RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Pinky Dal Rio.  
SIXTH RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Thelotte 3.

AT HARLEM.

THIRD RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Blue Day 3.  
FOURTH RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Mary 3.  
FIFTH RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Rankin 3.  
SIXTH RACE—Crown 1, Crown 2, Marion Lynch 3.

2,000 POLICEMEN ARE READY.

Chief Devery, anticipating more trouble to-night in the riot district, has decided to remain in town all night and not go to Rockaway Beach where his family is vacationing. The Chief said he had quartered 150 reserves in the station house and 1000 others, and would mobilize 2,000 men there before this half hour. Edward S. Cohen, 1907 Ave. 2, a negro, representative of 200 West Thirty-seventh street, was chased by a mob crowd at Ninth avenue and Thirty-seventh street late this afternoon. The negro fired two shots at his pursuers. No one was hurt. Cohen was arrested.

ALLIES CAPTURE CHANG-CHIA-WAN.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 14, announces that the Allies have captured Chang-Chia-Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left the captured head of the river. The remainder of some of Tien Tsin's forces is being driven to Peking.

CHINESE STILL ATTACKING PEKING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Acting Secretary of State Adee gave out the following statement this afternoon: "We are advised by Minister Cramer that the attacks by the Imperial troops upon the legations in Peking have not ceased. While these attacks continue we cannot stop the advance of our forces toward Peking."

TOO ROUGH FOR 70-FOOTERS.

NEWPORT, Aug. 16.—The Newport special race for 70-footers was postponed to-day and will be held to-morrow. The Regatta Committee decided that the course was too rough. A heavy sea was on. Virginia's box is none too strong after her recent races.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN A HALLWAY.

Thomas Loretto, twenty years old, of 223 East Hundred and Twenty-third street, attempted to commit suicide in the hallway of 1087 Avenue A this afternoon. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, a physician.

RIOT AT THE FUNERAL.

Crowd Pursues Negro in Ninth Avenue Crying "Lynch Him!" "Kill Him!" Policeman Robert J. Thorpe's funeral procession started from his late home at 81 Ninth avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Greenwood Cemetery. A platoon of one hundred policemen under four sergeants and four roundmen, escorted the body. Rioting began again in the disturbed district on the west side a few minutes after the funeral had passed down Ninth avenue. A well-dressed negro in a neat blue serge suit, patent leather shoes and a fedora hat, walked on Ninth avenue from Thirty-eighth street, and started to follow the procession. He attracted no attention for half a block but suddenly a crowd of men and boys caught sight of him and set up wild cries of "Lynch him!" "Kill the nigger!" Stones and clubs began to fall thickly around the negro, who broke into a run when he realized he was singled out by the rioters. He was chased for two blocks and his pursuers gaining on him the negro dashed into Blei's bakery, at 44, just in time to escape a fresh fusillade of brickbats. The frightened man did not stop in the main room of the bakery, but ran through to the storeroom, and in his terror tried to hide himself in a flour barrel. Roundman Burke and four policemen followed him in and after dispersing the mob outside escorted him to the "L" station at Thirty-fourth street, where he boarded an uptown train. The crowd of ruffians was kept back with difficulty when the flour-passtered negro was brought out, but the police prevented much disturbance. As Thorpe's cortege was passing Thirty-sixth street on Ninth avenue, where Chief Devery had stationed himself, a young ruffian tried to start a riot at the sight of a negro on a bicycle by crying "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" Chief Devery himself seized the young man and gave him a round scare by threatening to "club his head off."

Mob Threatened to Lynch a Negro—Confession of the Murderer.

ARTHUR HARRIS. (From a photograph.)



The murderer of Policeman Thorpe.

Arthur Harris, the negro, confessed to the police in Washington, D. C., to-day, that he killed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe. Harris was arrested at the home of his mother in Washington this morning and was positively identified as the murderer. During the funeral of Policeman Thorpe this afternoon the mob spied two negroes and made a dash for them. Cries of "Lynch the niggers!" went up and it was with difficulty that the police rescued the unfortunates. Hundreds of policemen with drawn clubs swept up and down the streets to keep in order the immense crowd of whites that had gathered in the vicinity of the house of mourning. To prevent a renewal of the riot to-night the 2,500 reserves of the various precincts in the city have been notified to be in readiness for a hurry call. All the reserves of the precincts in the central portion of the city, numbering over one thousand men, will be on active duty to-night. Rioting was renewed after daybreak this morning in the west side negro quarter, and negro hunting was resumed, in spite of police reinforcements thrown into the district. A young negro was caught by the mob, but found refuge at 236 West Thirty-ninth street. The mob stoned the house, but the police rushed to the scene and rescued the thoroughly scared and wounded black. Several Tenderloin pawnbrokers reported to the police this afternoon that the negroes were buying pistols and cartridges in anticipation of renewed trouble to-night.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Blacks Are Buying Arms—Policemen Look for a Renewal of the anti-negro riots in the Tenderloin after nightfall. The police will not be caught unprepared as they were this morning. Every policeman in New York is on reserve duty to-day and will remain so until Chief Devery thinks the possibility of trouble is at an end. That means that the Chief can mobilize 2,500 policemen at any point in the Tenderloin within half an hour. This knowledge, together with the terrible scenes of the night, has thoroughly terrorized the negro residents. (Continued on Second Page.)

Comfort on the Pennsylvania Rail. road. It is well known every one can get safety and enjoyment. The dining car service is excellent.